

## Nottingham Forest wins European cup

**NOTTINGHAM**, May 28 (Agencies)—Nottingham Forest of England won the European soccer cup of champions for the second time by edging Hamburg VS of West Germany 1-0 today. The winning goal was put in by left wing John Robertson in the 20th minute. A crowd of 75,000 spectators, including 7,000 supporters of each team, watched the match in the flood-lit Santiago Bernabeu Stadium. The match was also shown live on television to millions in Europe, as well as five countries in the western hemisphere. It was also shown live on Jordan television. Nottingham Forest also won last year's European cup by defeating Ajax of Holland 1-0 in Munich May 31. The winning goal was scored by Trevor Francis, who was unable to play in Madrid because of injury.

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## Britain raises its crude oil price

**LONDON**, May 28 (R) — Britain is following the lead of OPEC producers and adding two dollars a barrel to the price of its oil, according to a spokesman of the state's British National Oil Corporation (BNOC) tonight. Members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) led by Saudi Arabia last week announced price rises, mostly of two dollars a barrel. Industry sources said that each time OPEC prices rise the British government finds itself caught between allied western consumer nations, bitter about rising oil bills, and oil companies operating in the North Sea who seek market rates for their oil. British Petroleum (BP), operators of the big North Sea Forties field, said tonight the company had made no decision yet on its new price. But industry sources said BP, which has been charging \$34.25 a barrel compared with BNOC's \$33.70, was almost certain to follow the state organisation's pricing lead.

## Says Washington Post statement misread

# Fahd stresses Saudi position is within Arab World 'consensus'

**JERUSALEM**, May 28 (Agencies) — Saudi Arabia will not take any action to solve the Arab-Israeli conflict without the consensus of the Arab World, Crown Prince Fahd told the Moroccan

News Agency (MAP) in Fez that statements he made to the U.S. newspaper Washington Post had been mistakenly taken to mean Saudi Arabia was ready to take a unilateral initiative on the Middle East.

"The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia cannot take any initiative, well-come any idea or accept any decision or negotiate with any party, either directly or indirectly, except in the framework of Arab consensus," Prince Fahd told MAP in the interview.

Israel Radio reported today that Prime Minister Menachem Begin had invited Prince Fahd to visit occupied Jerusalem and address the Israeli Knesset in an apparent response to the prince's interview with the Post.



Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Fahd (left) calls on Morocco's King Hassan II in Fez Tuesday. (AP wirephoto)

## Moscow, Aden set up future cooperation team

**MOSCOW**, May 28 (R) — The Soviet Union and South Yemen agreed to set up a commission to decide on future economic and technological cooperation, including the construction of a thermal power station in the

intervention in Afghanistan. President Mohammad, in an interview published in Beirut today described his country's relations with the Soviet Union as strategic.

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official Soviet news agency said agreements were drawn up at the end of two days of talks between a South Yemeni delegation headed by President Ali Abdullah Saleh, and Soviet officials. The talks were held in Moscow.

He was asked by the Beirut leftist newspaper As Safir to comment on reports that a state of tension prevailed over South Yemeni-Soviet ties.

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## Angistu ends it to Sudan

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## King Hussein calls on Thatcher for ME talks

**LONDON**, May 28 (Agencies) His Majesty King Hussein called on Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher here today for a general discussion of Middle East developments, British officials said.

The King is accompanied by the chief chamberlain, Prince Ra'd Ibn Zaid, and the commander-in-chief of the Jordanian armed force, Lt.-Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker.

## Iranian parliament told not to sell out to U.S.

**TEHRAN**, May 28 (R) — Iran's first post-revolution parliament opened today in solemn Islamic ceremony and was immediately told not to sell out to the United States over the 53 American hostages held in the country.

Before the King's departure from Amman, Crown Prince Hassan was sworn in as Regent.

At Amman airport, the royal couple were seen off by leading Jordanian officials and the British ambassador to Jordan.

The warning came in a message to the new deputies from the students holding the captives, broadcast on state radio, urging them to scorn American threats. "The leader of the revolution (Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini) has said that the hostages will not be freed unless the Shah and his property are returned. Any decision other than this should be justified for the Iranian people with reasoning," the militants said.

President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr, in a lengthy review of the country's problems, told parliament the economy was in a grave state because of its dependence on foreign domination.

"We cannot sacrifice our independence for a false welfare to meet urgent demands," the president said, adding: "I have no doubt that our people can stand more deprivation provided that preparations are made for the achievement of economic independence."

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The students, who have occupied the U.S. embassy since Nov. 4, said in their message that parliament should not be intimidated by last month's U.S. commando raid on Iran into thinking that the continued holding of the hostages posed a military danger to the country.

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## U.S. lawyer files \$20b suit against 'Princess' producers

**LONDON**, May 28 (AP)—An American lawyer, who has filed a \$20 billion lawsuit against British and U.S. television networks for screening "Death of a Princess" accused the TV companies today of being part of a Zionist "conspiracy to defame Islam."

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But in a new twist to the damages suit brought on behalf of muslim groups in the Middle East, the United States and Canada, San Francisco attorney Khaled Al Mansour offered to drop the suit if the networks apologise publicly and acknowledge the "Zionist conspiracy" behind the showings.

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"We contend that ATV, WGBH and PBS knew of the conspiracy of Zionists to undermine and embarrass Islam and Saudi Arabia, and committed acts in furtherance of that conspiracy," Mr. Mansour told a news conference here.

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The 112-minute TV film which provoked outrage in Saudi Arabia, depicts the execution of an adulterous Saudi Princess and her lover in 1977.

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Many European countries avoided the film when Saudi Arabia reacted to the ATV screening in April by expelling the British ambassador and threatening to reduce trade.

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Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington has publicly apologised twice to the Saudis, saying the film is "deeply offensive."

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## WELCOME BACK

The well-known Jordanian merchant

Hajj Kamel Ibrahim Al Shammass has returned home after a two-month stay abroad for medical treatment. We wish Hajj Kamel, owner of Al Wafa Supermarket, complete recovery.

And Ahlan wa Sahlan.

## Turks protest killing of influential party leader

**ANKARA**, May 28 (R) — Political tension rose in a number of Turkish towns today as demonstrators protested against the killing of the deputy chairman of Turkey's influential far-right Nationalist Movement Party (NMP).

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Turkish radio said a curfew had been imposed in the central Anatolian town of Sivas following a widespread class boycott by high-school students and demonstrations against last night's shooting of the former minister, Mr. Gum Sazak.

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The demonstration by students and NMP sympathisers was dispersed without incident by security forces but the provincial governor ordered classes closed until next week and imposed an indefinite curfew.

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Schools were also closed for the day in Kutahya, about 160 kilometres to the north, where a demonstration was held in the main town square, and there were unconfirmed reports of demonstrations and growing tension in the central Anatolian towns of Kirsehir, Nigde and Konya.

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Mr. Sazak was shot by at least two gunmen in front of his home in the Kavaklıdere district of Ankara as he was unloading his car at the end of a family picnic. He is the highest-ranking politician to be killed, so far in the epidemic of political violence in Turkey which now claims an average of 10 lives daily.

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## Jordan Times

Deported W. Bank leaders  
testify before U.N. panel

GENEVA, May 28 (R) -- The deported mayors of Hebron and Halhoul in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and the qadi of Hebron, also deported by Israeli authorities three weeks ago, yesterday began testifying before a special United Nations committee here on human rights in the occupied territories.

Halhoul Mayor Mohammad Milhem, who will give evidence at an open session of the committee later this week, told a news conference none of the three officials had been officially charged before expulsion to Lebanon last May 3. The deportations followed the killing of six Israelis in an Arab guerrilla attack in Hebron.

Mr. Milhem, who estimated about 1,600 officials and community leaders had been expelled by Israeli authorities, noted he and Hebron Mayor Fahd Qawasmeh had both been elected. "We use no arms in our struggle against the most brutal occupation, except that we say the occupation must go," he said. "All our people are nationalists. To love your people and to love your nation is not a crime."

Mr. Qawasmeh, who spoke in an

open session of the committee on the expulsion of the three officials, return to the Middle East next July to attempt to cross back over the King Hussein Bridge to the West Bank.

The Israeli High Court last week gave the Israeli government 45 days to show the expelled men

told newsmen they planned to should not be allowed back.

Mr. Qawasmeh added that private telephone communications with Hebron had been cut since May 2 and he had not been able to reach his family. Mr. Milhem said he also had been unable to contact his family directly.

Islamic U.N. delegates  
discuss possible urgent  
Security Council meeting

By Tara Bradford  
Special to the Jordan Times

UNITED NATIONS, May 28 -- Permanent representatives of some 40 Islamic states met today to discuss convening an urgent meeting of the U.N. Security Council. Jordan's permanent representative, Dr. Hazem Nuseibeh, told the Jordan Times the group met in response to a resolution adopted by the 11th Islamic conference of foreign ministers meeting May 17-21 in Islamabad, Pakistan.

The draft resolution emphasizes reference to illegal Israeli measures to annex Arab Jerusalem. The Islamic group decided to continue consultations with Security Council members and the president of the Security Council with the aim of convening the special council session in the near future.

Yesterday a preliminary meeting of about 20 members of the Islamic group met to plan today's meeting, including Jordan's representative and the Moroccan chairman of the Jerusalem Committee.

## National Guidance Council holds meeting

AMMAN, May 28 (JNA) -- Minister of Information Dr. Sa'id Tal said today that the newly formed National Guidance Council is not intended to control the country's news media.

Addressing the council's first session today, the minister, who is also the council's president, said the government believes in "the responsible freedom" of the information media. The media should adhere to and display respect for the basic principles of information policy in Jordan which is based on "reason and morality." National and pan-Arab interests should override every other consideration. The council's function is to coordinate the activities of the media in the service of these aims, he added.

The information media, he said, have an important role to play in shaping the personality of the citizen and ultimately directing his conduct, activity and work.

"I look forward to seeing the National Guidance Council assume command of the infor-

mation institution, with its official and unofficial apparatus," Dr. Tal said.

He added that the council's role could be compared to that of the Education Council at the Ministry of Education which plans and supervises the ministry's functioning.

This council, the minister said, is invited to draw up an outline of the general information policy in Jordan, define the basic responsibilities of various private and public information departments and issue recommendations and decisions that would ensure their sound implementation.

To enable the council to carry out its duty, a special bureau has been created headed by the secretary general of the council which will be entrusted with preparing working papers for the council and following up the implementation of the council's resolutions.

At the opening session, Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Dr. Kamel Al Sharaif was elected

vice president of the council. It was also decided that the council should hold a session on the first Sunday of every month.

The National Guidance Council was formed on Feb. 20 this year. Besides the ministers of information and awqaf, it includes Minister of Culture and Youth Taher Hikmat, Minister of Social Development In'am Mufti and Minister of Education Mohammad Nouri Shafiq, as well as Mr. Mahmoud Al Kayed, editor of the daily Al Ra'i, Mr. Deifallah Al Humud, editor of the weekly Al Sahafi, Dr. Adnan Badran, president of Yarmouk University, Mr. Peter Salah, under-secretary in the ministry of information, Mr. Adnan Abu Odeh, former minister of information, Dr. Abdul Salam Majali, former minister of education, Col. Ahmad Abdul Hadi, the director of moral guidance in the armed forces and Mr. Abdul Mahdi Al Shraideh, secretary of the council.



Minister of Information Sa'id Tal chairs the National Guidance Council meeting.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

## Academic Fair

Projects in the arts and sciences, nursery school through 10th grade, are being displayed at an academic fair at the American Community School's multi-purpose room, near the Royal Automobile Club at the Fifth Circle, Jabal Amman. The exhibition is open to the public during school hours.

## Ballet Film

A feature film tribute to America's oldest and most distinguished ballet company, the American Ballet Theatre, will be shown in the American Centre's auditorium. The film starts 8 p.m. and is in colour.

## Exhibitions

An exhibition of photography of Jordan is open during office hours at the French Centre.

The Goethe Institute, in cooperation with the Faculty of Science of the University of Jordan (Department of Physics), presents an exhibition entitled "The Utilisation of Solar Energy: A task for the Future". Open from 10 a.m. at the institute.

The Fine Arts Centre of the Department of Culture and Arts presents an exhibition of drawings, paintings, sculpture, ceramics and prints at the ministry's art gallery in Shmeisani. Visiting hours are 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 4 - 7 p.m.

The British Council presents an exhibition entitled "British Architecture of Arts and Leisure". Photographs and plans with seventeen contemporary examples will be on display.

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THE DEVELOPING countries of the world, particularly of the Arab World, have a basic interest in the strength of groupings such as the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and its Arab counterpart, OAPEC.

The economic power of the oil-producing countries is a potent weapon at the disposal of people clamouring for political, economic and social justice in a world increasingly polarised between the superpowers and the powerless, the haves and the have-nots.

Moreover, the Third World, for the most part, consists of countries rich in a variety of natural resources -- their "underdevelopment", in fact, is not unrelated to the history of the exploitation of those resources by what have become the industrialised and politically dominant countries of the northern hemisphere; thus, every commodity-producing country has an interest in seeing that groupings such as OPEC succeed in gaining a fairer deal for their products on world markets which, again, have historically been controlled by the wealthy minority of nations.

Finally, with respect to the Arab oil producers particularly, their possession of the oil weapon, much less their use of it, has been taken by the oil-thirsty societies of the industrialised west as a pretext for political interference and threatened military intervention, on "strategic" grounds, in the affairs of this region.

On balance, then, the oil wealth is decidedly a plus for the political, economic and social objectives of the Arab World. But, at the same time, the developing countries, including some Arab countries like Jordan which are not blessed with reserves of oil, have unquestionably suffered greatly as a result of the OPEC price hikes of recent years.

Where those price hikes are made partly in order to offset the effects on the oil-producers of the inflationary burden they have faced in the pursuit of their rapid national development and industrialisation programmes, the same price hikes have decidedly added to the burden of imported inflation which the poorer, non-oil states of the developing world have had to bear.

Thus, we applaud all measures by the oil producers to ease that burden by establishing mechanisms, such as the OPEC Special Fund, to which we can turn for financial relief. It is further encouraging that the OPEC finance ministers have now decided to enlarge that fund to \$4 billion.

We recognise that the oil producers may feel that any concessionary oil prices which they may choose to offer their non-oil-producing brethren could prove to be chinks in OPEC's armour of collective strength; the end result of such concessionary prices could be counter-productive, as they would open up a free-for-all market in which middlemen would bludgeon us with offers of still cheaper oil supplies, from which deals only they, the middlemen, would benefit.

The maintenance of absolute unanimity among the diverse interests which make up OPEC has never been an easy task. But we feel that those of us who have had occasion to benefit in various ways from the extraordinary wealth of Arab oil can also only benefit from a strengthening of that unity and from a renewal and enhancement of the willingness and commitment of the oil producers to use their wealth for the greater benefit of all.

## ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I: The public exchange of recriminations between Israeli Premier Menachem Begin and his outgoing defence minister, Mr. Ezer Weizman, draws to the attention of the world the facts which Israel has always tried to conceal -- most tellingly, the undemocratic character of that state, which over the years has always pretended to be democracy's bastion.

The charade of Israeli "democracy" has now been penetrated, this time not only by Israel's aggressive policies -- which it has never ceased pursuing against Arab citizens in the occupied land. Now the resigning Israeli defence minister has said that many of his colleagues in the cabinet are whispering about the same things that he has spoken about publicly, but they don't have the courage to say them aloud. If even cabinet ministers are in such a predicament, then what room is there for democracy?

Another lie which now not only the Arabs have pointed out is that of the Begin government's supposed search for peace. Mr. Weizman exposed this lie when he condemned that government and its position on peace.

AL DUSTOUR: President Sadat has continued negotiations with Israel even as it presses ahead with the Judaisation of Jerusalem and its settlement programme in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Israel continues to force on Palestinians, to oppress and attack them in both the occupied territories and Lebanon, and to evict them from their towns and villages under the eyes of the optimistic Mr. Sadat, who keeps begging for a settlement from Mr. Begin.

The deadline of May 26 has passed without the local autonomy negotiations achieving anything, for the simple reason that they were rejected at Palestinian, Arab and international levels, and because they are based on the bankrupt Camp David accords.

But Mr. Sadat still hopes that some kind of solution might be submitted by Mr. Begin and the U.S., to save him from his inevitable fate. He hangs on to this hope even though he knows full well that Mr. Begin himself is under fire from his closest aides, and has no defence against the anger of the Israeli public -- which has begun to realise that he is dragging the country down to disaster. Mr. Sadat also realises that President Carter cannot promise him anything either, especially since he cannot even guarantee that he will be in the White House much longer.

## NOTEBOOK

## What's your wasta?

By Rami G. Khouri

I HAVE WRITTEN before about the lack of credibility from which the Arabs suffer before the world, because we talk much more than we act. Part of this lack of credibility comes from not being honest with ourselves, and from making believe that our world works in a totally different manner.

For example, it is a key part of local mythology that social services are evenly distributed to all citizens. That is obviously false. The truth is that social services, such as telephones and paved streets, are distributed on a priority basis to those people who have the highest connections within the prevailing power structure of the day. Seeing as how the local power structure is relatively consistent, the amount of services that any person or family or tribe enjoys almost permanently reflects the degree of influence that he, she or it can muster within the system.

I am not so rash as to suggest that this is a bad set-up, because whatever I would suggest as to the appropriateness or otherwise of such a status quo would have considerably less effect on the tranquility of the realm than if I were to stand on my head and eat a shawarma sandwich in the middle of Third Circle on a Saturday morning. It would be highly inappropriate for me to be so brazen as to suggest to the nation how it should structure its delivery of services, social or otherwise.

What I do wish to suggest however -- and this is hereby offered as a formal suggestion for the National Consultative Council to take up when the time is appropriate -- is that we stop making believe that our world works in one manner, and come to grips with the fact that it works in a totally different manner from what we say it does. That is, I would think it healthy and wise for us to institutionalise that most important factor in the apportionment of power, services and privilege. That factor, of course, is the influence and the connections that one has with others in key positions in the power structure of the land -- what is known in Arabic as one's wasta.

I suggest that wasta be included as a factor in all formal applications for government services, such as telephone applications, university admissions, job applications or licensing requests. For example, when applying for a telephone, one would have to list the people in high places that could be called on to support one's request for a telephone. Next to the places where one lists address, name and profession, there should be a blank space to list one's wastas. These, in turn, would be quantified according to a ranking system that would have to be delicately and judiciously worked out in a special three-day National Wasta Symposium. Former ministers, for example, would be ranked at eight on a scale of one to ten. Prominent relatives would be ranked at six. Tribal sheikhs, high religious leaders and family patriarchs would be ranked at seven. Former prime ministers and armed forces generals would be ranked at nine.

Freelance plumbers, in a tribute to the they wield in the land, would be ranked And so on and so forth.

A strict formula would be worked effect that, for example, getting a telephone require wastas that add up to at least a Getting admitted to the medical faculty university would require a wasta count of one of the local swimming and te would need at least 32, and being allow your car in front of the arrivals hall airport would need no less than 40.

One's wasta count could be calculate and imprinted on one's passport or family card. This would eliminate all time now spent in surreptitiously department heads when one wants to formality at a government office. When for a telephone, for example, you w show your wasta count to it communications Corporation, and they able to tell you immediately if you w wastas to warrant a phone. If you d would be asked to come back next ye again, by which time you would hav opportunity to make more important marry into an influential family, an increase your wasta count total and may for a phone, or whatever it is that you ar ing.

The negative side of such a system is don't have enough wastas, you stand chance of getting anything accomplish that's more or less how the system today. Why not save everybody a grea time, effort, worry and uncertainty and this into a system that is more honest and

The beauty of such a system is that instantly produce a powerful incentive to ple to work harder and be more product hope of increasing their wasta power there would then be established a direct ween one's productivity and important eligibility for social services that guarantee via the wasta count system, would spend less time trying to involve influence within the present ambiguous network, and instead would spend m working and building the country.

The benefits of such a system would b ous. For instance, one could raise the of contractors who finished a job on th wealthy people who paid their full taxes teachers in remote areas of the country rewarded with wasta point bonuses. Industrialists who established import-su industries would receive a wasta count in would merchants who refrained from ex fiteering. The wasta, which is now a h instrument of desperation and so equilibrium, would be transformed over a constructive force of nation-building equity.

## Local News Briefs

AMMAN, May 28 (JT) -- Providing telephone and telex services to the industrial estate in Sahab, south of Amman, was at the centre of discussion at a meeting here yesterday chaired by Minister of Industry and Trade Ali Nsour. A report by Al Ra'i newspaper said the Director General of the Telecommunications Corporation, Mr. Mohammad Shahed Isma'il, pledged at the meeting that his corporation will supply the estate with 200 telephone lines in 1981 and 200 more in 1982, in addition to 138 telex lines. At the meeting, also attended by the under-secretary of the ministry of municipal and rural affairs and the environment, the director of the Industrial Development Bank and a representative of the National Planning Council, subjects connected with the organisation of the industrial estate and legislation governing building there were also discussed.

AMMAN, May 28 (JNA) -- A Tunisian cultural week is due to start in Amman on Friday. Scheduled on the programme of activities to be held at the Palace of Culture and Sports City will be two exhibitions of Tunisian manuscripts, paintings and books; a variety of Tunisian folk songs; a selection of Tunisian films; a play and a lecture on Tunisian contemporary poetry. The programme will be within the framework of a cultural exchange protocol between Jordan and Tunisia.

AMMAN, May 28 (JT) -- The executive council of the Arab League Organisation of Administrative Science ended a three-day meeting here today with an announcement that it will take legal action aimed at regaining the organisation's funds deposited with Egyptian banks. Egypt froze the organisation's assets after it was expelled from the Arab League for its separate treaty with Israel, but the announcement today gave no further details about the legal action. At the meeting, attended by representatives of 19 Arab states, discussion dealt with cooperation among these states in administrative sciences and the improvement of their administrative staff.

AMMAN, May 28 (JT) -- The Standards and Specifications Department at the Ministry of Industry and Trade, in cooperation with the Royal Scientific Society (RSS), has begun a tour of concrete block factories around the country. A joint team is making studies in samples of blocks to determine whether the manufacturers are abiding by specifications laid down by the ministry. The RSS earlier conducted a general survey of 400 concrete block factories.

KARAK, May 28 (JNA) -- Two refreshment shops and four butcheries here were ordered closed today by the Health Department. A department spokesman said they were found to have unsanitary conditions.

AMMAN, May 28 (JT) -- Roving police patrols in the Badia region near the H-4 pumping station last night foiled a smuggling attempt by a car with no licence plates. A police spokesman here said that after an hour-long chase, the patrols were able to seize the car which carried 33 television sets to be sold illegally in Jordan. The merchandise was confiscated and the smugglers were referred to the authorities for trial.

AMMAN, May 28 (JT) -- The visiting five-member delegation of the British House of Commons called today on the Prime Minister Shafiq Hamid Sharaf. Talks during the meeting dealt with the situation in the Middle East and international issues. The delegation also visited the Schneller refugee camp on the ou Amman, where its members were briefed on conditions in and the difficult situation the refugees face due to a red services by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA). The delegation talked to UNRWA officials and representatives of refugees who demanded that it maintain its services in full until they are repatriated. The delegation was taken on a tour of schools, clinics and other sections of the camp.

AMMAN, May 28 (JT) -- The United Nations Relief Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) Commissioner-General Olof Rydbeck, is due in Amman in the first week of June to meet with directors of UNRWA offices in the Middle East according to a report by Al Ra'i newspaper today. It said continuing UNRWA's educational services to Palestinian refugees in Jordan and Syria will be the main topic of discussion. Mr. Rydbeck has issued an appeal to nations of the world to make contributions to UNRWA quickly enable it to continue its care of Palestinian refugees. He said UNRWA will be forced to close preparatory and elementary schools in Jordan and Syria as of 1980 unless additional funds are made available in the next months.

AMMAN, May 28 (JT) -- The educational committee of the National Consultative Council today started debating a draft the establishment of a higher educational council in Jordan. President of Yarmouk University was among those attending session of debate on the draft law, which was referred to it by the government on Monday.

AMMAN, May 28 (JNA) -- Amman Municipality today too against a number of stores for violating Ministry of Supply regulations or for unsanitary conditions. A municipality spokesman said a total of four bakeries and two restaurants were closed, and stores fined, for selling food unfit for human consumption. Confiscated from these stores has been destroyed.

AMMAN, May 28 (JNA) -- A visiting Greek educational delegation today visited the University of Jordan and toured its various departments. The delegation was briefed by university officials on the university programme and activities.

DAMASCUS, May 28 (JNA) -- The establishment of Syrian Jordanian commercial centres in Amman and Damascus was discussed at a meeting here today between Jordan's Ambassador to Syria, Mr. Hussein Hamami, and the Syrian Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Abdul Qader Qaddoura. They also discussed ways of further promoting trade relations between Jordan and Syria.



## UNRWA run nets funds for needy refugee children

by a Jordan Times Staff Reporter

AMMAN, May 28 — Today Mr. John Tanner, director of UNRWA in Jordan, set a new record in the annual United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) Open Day Run. He was the most enterprising, he said, and 438 people to sponsor the run for young refugees not in the agency's regular programme. Being in the highest age group, he ran for 19.8 kilometres, which was worth JD 1.1 million.

Other entrants in the age group were Mr. John Tanner, who ran 11 kilometres, and Mr. Elias Habash, who ran 11 kilometres. The more remarkable as he was running for a bout of flu. UNRWA employees, who volunteered or were drafted into the responsible for finding a willing to stake them.

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The older the entrant, the higher the going rate for sponsorship. Those over 55 commanded one dinar from each of their sponsors per kilometre; the 45 to 54 age group made 750 fils, and those between 35 and 44 years half a dinar. Runners aged 25 to 34 received 400 fils per kilometre and all younger runners 300 fils.

Four women were included among the fifty UNRWA employees who lined up for the run this afternoon while hundreds of their colleagues and family members gathered to watch. Minister of Labour and Reconstruction and Development, Mr. Omar Nabulsi, shot off a pistol and the runners were off.

Attendants put a ribbon around the neck of each entrant after he had run five laps of the 200 metre track. A different colour was assigned to each kilometre. One runner who kept all his ribbons on throughout the event, Mr. Deeb Abu Salam Zeidan, looked something like a finsel-decorated Christmas tree by the time he finished his 19th kilometre.

Almost heroically, this sanitation foreman from the Irbid UNRWA Health Centre who was in the 45 to 54 year age group, did one more lap before a foot injury prevented him from finishing 20 kilometres, the ceiling put on the run by the officials.

The four runners who did better than he were all under 34 years. Two went the distance — Mr. Matar Mohammad Saqr, a teacher at the Baqa' boys preparatory school, and Mr. Abdel Majid Matar, a teacher at the Ashrafieh boys school. Both were in the 25-34 age group. Mr. Yahya Jaber, 24, a teacher at the Baqa' preparatory school, did 19.8 kilometres as did Mr. Mohammad Abu 'Ein from the Wadi Seer Training Centre who was in the 25-34 age category.

Two women did four kilometres each: Miss Aman Fakhouri, a teacher from Amman in the 25-34 age group and Mrs. Leila Tuqan, a teacher at the Balqa-Suweileh girls preparatory school who was in the 35-44 years category.

While Mr. Nabulsi declined to run on the grounds that he was not dressed properly, the Under-secretary of Reconstruction and Development, Mr. Abdul Rahim Jarjar, sportingly ran a lap with Mr. Tanner in his shirt-sleeves and tie as did Mr. Ronald Gallagher, deputy director of UNRWA in Jordan.

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## Arab League's U.S. envoy raps Camp David

WASHINGTON, May 28 (Agencies)—The Arab League's representative in the United States said yesterday that the peace agreements between Egypt and Israel were "an exercise in diplomatic futility" and should be scrapped.

The official, Mr. Clovis Maqoud, also said in a speech at a luncheon at the National Press Club that establishment of a Palestinian state on land now occupied by Israel was vital to peace in the area. But he said Palestinian autonomy, as proposed in talks between Israel, Egypt and the United States, was unacceptable because "autonomy is pre-emptive of independence and sovereignty."

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## Visiting MPs say

# European ME peace bid could start with UK parliament debate

Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, May 28 — A full scale debate in the British parliament could be the next step in the long-awaited European initiative on the Middle East question, according to members of a British parliamentary delegation which is just ending a six-day visit to Jordan.

"We are not a government delegation but we see ourselves as opinion formers, and when we get back we shall be talking to our colleagues in Britain, and in other European parliaments, with the intention of doing something about the Middle East," Conservative MP Robert Adley, the spokesman for the group, told the Jordan Times tonight.

The British MPs, who arrived in Amman on Friday and leave tomorrow, are members of the Anglo-Jordanian Parliamentary Group, one of many such groupings set up within the House of Commons which take a special interest in fostering and strengthening relations with individual countries. In the course of their stay here, during which they were guests of the Upper House of the Jordanian parliament, the MPs held talks with His Majesty King Hussein, His Highness Crown Prince Hassan, Prime Minister Abdul Hamid Sharaf and other officials.

Other members of the delegation are Conservative MPs Anthony Nelson and the Hon. Mark Lennox-Boyd, and Labour MPs Hudson Davies and Andrew Faulds. Mr. Nelson is the only member of the group with a particular personal tie to Jordan — he was at school with His Highness Crown Prince Hassan.

Mr. Adley said he felt the failure of the American-sponsored Camp David process "is going to bring further pressure to bear on events in the Middle East. There is

building up in Britain an increasingly strong feeling of exasperation with American policy in the Middle East." He added: "We in Europe are not prepared to run along after the American coattails indefinitely."

Mr. Adley said the consensus of his group, discussed with all the

both the European Economic Community (EEC) and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA).

Asked if any European initiative didn't face the prospect of a rebuff from the United States, including a veto of any new Security Council resolution updating

servative, Mr. Adley said he felt Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government had "brought home to the British people the importance of this foreign policy issue." He also felt the present government was less susceptible to Zionist pressure than previous Labour governments, particularly that of Mr. Harold Wilson.

Reflecting on his group's visit this morning to the Schneller Palestinian refugee camp, Mr. Adley said: "Those of us who were at school in 1948 are not prepared to tolerate the status quo (in the Middle East) much longer." He said there had been a "dramatic shift" in British public opinion which would facilitate a new approach to the issue.

As members of the Anglo-Jordanian group in parliament, the two MPs said, they were aware of the key role which Jordan had to play in the resolution of the Arab-Israeli conflict. "The special relationship between Britain and Jordan has recently re-emerged, with the Jordanians looking to Britain as a country which truly understands the problem," Mr. Adley said. "We recognise that the British role in the past has sometimes been unhelpful and we are anxious not to make the same mistakes again."

Speaking for the group, Mr. Adley paid tribute to His Majesty King Hussein as "probably the most experienced head of state in the world and one of the few that everybody listens to. It's just a pity that Mr. Begin (the Israeli prime minister) doesn't."

Summing up the impressions of the group, Mr. Adley said it was obvious that "what Jordan lacks in oil, it more than compensates for in the energy and resourcefulness of its people to build a stable and prosperous country."

Speaking admittedly as a Con-



From left to right: Labour MP Mr. Andrew Faulds, Conservative MP Mr. Robert Adley, Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf and Sen. Ahmad Khalil, deputy speaker of the Upper House of Parliament and head of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Jordanian leaders they met, was that the European initiative should take the form of an updating of United Nations Security Council Resolution 242, embodying recognition of the Palestinian people's right to self-determination as a prerequisite.

But he and his colleague Mr. Nelson both said they felt Europe's best prospect for making its influence felt would be by prevailing on the United States. They indicated that this is what the Jordanian leaders felt could be Europe's greatest contribution to finding a way out of the Middle East impasse. The MPs felt a parliamentary debate would be the most immediate way of airing the issue publicly, combined with contacts with Britain's partners in

## LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

U.S. dollar	294.00/296.00
U.K. sterling	698.00/708.00
West German mark	166.80/167.80
Swiss franc	179.90/181.00
French franc	71.50/71.90
Italian lire	(for every 100)
Japanese yen	(for every 100)
Dutch guilder	134.00/134.80
Swedish crown	151.80/152.70
Belgian franc	70.70/71.70
Swedish crown	104.90/104.60

It will be fair, with temperatures around normal. Winds will be light and variable, becoming north-westerly moderate. In Aqaba, winds will be northerly moderate and seas calm.

	Overnight	Daytime
Amman	16	32
Aqaba	23	39
Deserts	18	34
Jordan Valley	22	38

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## AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

Name of Company	Par Value	Number Traded	High	Low	Closing Price
Jordan Pipes Manufacturing Co.	JD 10,000	80	15.330	15.330	15.330
Jordan Lime and Silicate Brick Industries Co.	JD 5,000	34	5.600	5.600	5.600
Jordan Dairy Co.	JD 1,000	981	1.450	1.450	1.450
Arab Seas Insurance Co. Ltd.	JD 5,000	180	11.500	11.300	11.500
Bank of Jordan	JD 5,000	180	12.750	12.750	12.750
Islamic Bank	JD 1,000	20525	1.930	1.870	1.910
Jordan Gulf Bank	JD 1,000	4410	1.570	1.550	1.550
Housing Bank	JD 1,000	300	2.000	1.990	1.990
Arab Investment Bank	JD 1,000	775	1.570	1.560	1.560
Jordan-Kuwait Bank	JD 1,000	2735	2.320	2.300	2.300
International Construction and Investment	JD 1,000	1800	1.480	1.460	1.460
Jordan National Bank	JD 5,000	10	15.070	15.070	15.070
Arab Bank	JD 10,000	120	100.000	100.000	100.000
Dar Aldawa Development and Investment Co.	JD 1,000	725	3.960	3.950	3.950
Dar Al Sha'ab	JD 1,000	3710	0.970	0.970	0.970
Rafaa Industrial Co.	JD 1,000	15	2.830	2.830	2.830
Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Co.	JD 1,000	2680	3.300	3.280	3.280
Arab International Hotels Co.	JD 1,000	3984	1.000	0.990	1.000
Arab Pharmaceutical Co.	JD 5,000	497	26.400	26.000	26.000
Arab Company for Aluminium Industry	JD 1,000	3420	1.280	1.250	1.280
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1,000	75	1.980	1.980	1.980
International Construction and Investment	JD 1,000	1500	1.010	1.000	1.010
Jordan Cement Factories Co.	JD 10,000	287	19.250	19.250	19.250
Jordan Glass Factories Co.	JD 1,000	600	0.880	0.880	0.880
Jordan Phosphate Mines Co.	JD 1,000	100	3.400	3.400	3.400
Jordan Petroleum Refinery Co.	JD 5,000	2147	10.250	10.150	10.150
National Steel Industry	JD 10,000	1950	24.000	23.700	23.800
Jordan General Mining Co.	JD 1,000	1250	1.500	1.500	1.500
Arabian Co. for Paper Manufacture and Trade	JD 1,000	4000	1.010	1.010	1.010
Arabian Investment and International Trading Co. Ltd.	JD 2,000	500	1.350	1.350	1.350

Total Volume Traded on Wednesday, May 28, 1980: JD 183,059

Total number of shares traded: 59,570

## Government Development Bonds

Year of Maturity	Par Value	Number Traded	Volume Traded	High	Low
1982	JD 5,000	120	603	5.030	5.030
1989	JD 10,000	289	2890	10.000	10.000

## Announcement from the Public Transport Corporation

### TENDER FOR BUSES

The Public Transport Corporation announces the extension of the date of the tender which was declared on 5-6/5/1980 for buses, until 12 p.m. Monday, 23.6.1980.

Ibrahim Mahadeen  
Director General

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A set of the tender documents will require an unrefundable sum of JD 50.

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## U.S. softens stand on consumer credit

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—U.S. Treasury Secretary G. William Miller denied today that the government was being inconsistent in its advice to consumers on the use of credit.

The administration of President Jimmy Carter imposed credit controls March 14 to discourage both consumers and businesses from borrowing. Within recent days, however, some administration officials have been urging consumers to go out and borrow and spend at will.

The March programme, Mr. Miller said, showed the government's "tightening up on targeted areas of excess use of credit." He said excessive consumer borrowing and speculation in the commodity markets earlier this year was creating a "bubble" that the government feared would burst with catastrophic effects for

the nation's economy.

"What we always wanted was to nip that in the bud and continue the normal spending of consumers," Mr. Miller said in a news interview. Now, he said, "Every one can return to normal buying."

Consumer and business borrowing dropped sharply after the credit controls were imposed by the Federal Reserve Board. The central bank last week began relaxing the restrictions, apparently in an effort to soften effects of the recession. Mr. Miller admitted that the rapid drop in consumer spending and borrowing had created some problems for the economy. "I think it has contributed to a sharper contraction than we had expected," he said, adding that the nation "may be getting all of this contraction over more quickly."

Meanwhile, several major American banks have cut their prime lending rates to 14 per cent amid further evidence that their corporate customers have cut back on borrowing.

Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. initiated the move yesterday to 14 per cent undercutting the 14½ per cent rate set late Friday by most big banks. The major banks that followed Morgan Guaranty's lead were Chase Manhattan Bank, New York Bankers Trust Co. and First National Bank of Chicago.

Chemical Bank today followed suit, cutting its rate one full percentage point from the 15 per cent mark it posted last Thursday. The last time the prime was as low as 14 per cent was last October 8, two days after the Federal Reserve Board imposed the first of a series of credit-tightening programmes aimed at curbing inflation.

## Merchant shipbuilding thrives

LONDON, May 28 (AP)—World merchant shipbuilding activity improved during the first three months of the year with firm orders rising to the highest level since early 1978 and ships under construction rose more than half a million gross tons from the 1979 last quarter. Lloyd's register of shipping said today.

The data is for ships of 100 tons or more, excluding wood and non-propelled craft and non-available figures for the Soviet Union, East Germany and China, Lloyd's said.

Total orders rose in the quarter to 30,894,108 tons, from 28,301,858 tons in the 1979 last quarter and 25,083,618 tons in the first quarter of last year. The previous high in the 1978 first quarter was 33,440,030 tons, but the latest total exceeds only moderately the 1978 second quarter

which was 30,469,051 tons, Lloyd's records showed.

Vessels under construction in the first quarter this year were up 526,833 tons from the previous quarter. Ships on order in the first three months of this year but not commenced totalled 17,680,968 tons, up by 2,065,417 tons from the last quarter of last year, Lloyd's said.

Of the total order book, bulk carriers account for the most tonnage at 10,424,641 tons, up by 1,631,313 tons from the 1979 final quarter, followed by oil tankers at 10,053,061 tons, up by 1,302,646 tons. General cargo ships total 5,292,747 tons of the main kinds of vessels but are down by 495,733 tons, while fishing vessels on the order book make 358,110 tons, down by 7,597, Lloyd's said.

Major shipbuilding nations that increased their order books in the first quarter included Japan, Spain and South Korea. Reduced orders were recorded by Brazil, Poland, the United States, France, Sweden and Britain.

Japan had the biggest order book at 11,250,060 tons, up by 1,919,119 tons from the 1979 final quarter. It was followed by Brazil at 2,368,819 tons down 159,813, Spain 1,872,034 up 342,284, Poland 1,684,865, down 65,634, the U.S. 1,577,709, down 24,662, and South Korea 1,469,932, up 225,671.

These were followed by France 975,456, down 41,000, Yugoslavia 912,694, up 149,633, West Germany 898,949, up 85,656, Sweden 863,070, down 20,751, and Britain 705,652, down 56,308, Lloyd's said.

## LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 28 (R)—Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar trading on the London foreign exchange and billions.

One sterling	2.3585/3600	U.S. dollar
One U.S. dollar	1.1620/23	Canadian
	1.7720/30	West Ger
	1.9485/9500	Dutch gu
	1.6300/15	Swiss fr
	28.38/41	Belgian fr
	4.1240/70	French fr
	832.00/50	Italian li
	223.40/60	Japanese
	4.1780/1800	Swedish c
	4.8520/35	Norwegian
	5.5265/80	Danish cr
One ounce of gold	524.00/525.50	U.S. doll

## LONDON STOCK MAR

LONDON, May 28 (R)—Gold shares moved as much higher with the bullion price but equities and government drifted lower in quiet trading. At 1500 the FT index three points at 417.0.

The gloom hanging over the equity market was deepened by the Confederation of British Industry's warning of a sharp drop in the manufacturing industry, while profit taking of sterling reversed the recent firm trend in bonds. U.S. shares eased while Canadians continued higher.

Among companies which announced figures today International Thomson Organisation lost 2p and 3p, while Tate and Lyle closed unchanged at 128 after 1 Assurance gained 2p, also after results, but other issues mixed.

Lloyds and Scottish, which announced a share issue, the takeover of James Talbot, fell 3p. Elsewhere, falls were seen in GEC, Metal Box, BP and Ultramar.

## OPEC approves expanding aid fund

VIENNA, May 28 (AP)—Finance ministers of 13 OPEC oil countries yesterday approved "in principle" a \$1.6 billion replenishment of its fund to aid developing countries. Secretary General Rene Ortiz said individual allocations to pay for the replenishment would be determined later.

The increase, approved in a meeting which ran late into last night, will bring the fund's total to \$4 billion. The money is used for balance of payments aid and other loans to developing countries by OPEC, the Organisation of the

Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Sources said debate at the Vienna meeting had run beyond schedule partly because of Iranian arguments that its contribution should be smaller than that of other members because of domestic problems. Mr. Ortiz said in a meeting with reporters after the session that all contributions to the replenishment were voluntary and Iran's contribution "is much lower than in the past."

Mr. Ortiz disclosed no further details of the meeting which lasted 12½ hours in Vienna's Hofburg palace, with a break for lunch.

"The countries which had reservations pointed them out but had finally agreed," he said.

The Vienna meeting is the first since the OPEC fund was reconstructed to become an OPEC development agency, in response to pleas for help from developing countries struggling to meet higher energy costs. Mr. Ortiz said it was decided yesterday that the fund's headquarters would be established in Vienna. He said the next meeting of the OPEC's finance ministers would be on September 22 in Quito, Ecuador.

## U.S. firms stop buying Qatar's oil

BAHRAIN, May 28 (R)—Two U.S. oil firms have decided to stop buying crude from the small Gulf producer of Qatar rather than pay a price of nearly \$38 a barrel, the Middle East Economic Survey (MEES) said today.

Oil industry sources in London said that, if the action by Gulf Oil and Charter Oil is confirmed, it will be the third publicised instance of Western buyers resisting soaring Middle East prices this year.

British Petroleum, Royal Dutch/Shell and 12 Japanese importers have been refusing to lift Iranian oil at a new \$35 a barrel price since April. Six Japanese

firms have, however, agreed to pay Qatar's new rate, at its official price plus a \$6.50 premium, and recently signed contracts for 125,000 barrels a day.

MEES said that Gulf Oil and Charter Oil decided instead to let their contracts lapse at the end of April rather than renew them at the premium rate. Gulf was buying 25,000 barrels a day and Charter 30,000. Gulf earlier this year declined to join BP and Shell in paying a premium to the Kuwaitis.

Meanwhile, seven natural gas-producing members of OPEC today began a meeting in Abu Dhabi on gas production and

export, the official Emirates News Agency said.

Mr. Mahmoud Krouba, general manager of the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company, said the meeting was important because of the increasing value of natural gas to industrialised nations and risk-taking investment in gas gathering and transport, the agency reported. After opening speeches the talks went into closed session.

Kuwait, Qatar, Algeria, the Libyan Jamahiriyyah, Nigeria and Indonesia are taking part in addition to the United Arab Emirates. All are members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

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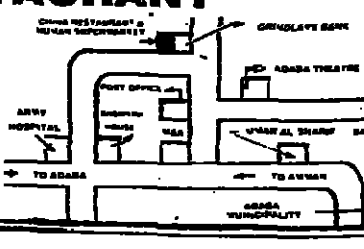
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# JORDAN TIMES SPORTS ROUNDUP

## Mexican crushes Danish badminton champ

JAKARTA, May 28 (R)—Mexican Roy Diaz Gonzalez sent holder Flemming Delfs of Denmark crashing out of the world badminton championships here yesterday. Delfs, winner of the world crown at the inaugural tournament in Malmö, Sweden, three years ago, was beaten 12-15, 15-6 and 15-1 in the second round clash.

The Dane began well but Diaz Gonzalez staged a remarkable recovery in the humid conditions to square the match. The Mexican, sensing a surprise win, maintained his pressure and rapidly demolished the former all-England champion in the deciding game.

Title favourite Prakash Padukone of India, the current all-England title holder, completed a comfortable 15-3 15-3 second round victory over New Zealander Jacob Van Felm.

Indonesian hero Rudy Hartono, winner of eight all-England singles titles, was given a tremendous reception as he eliminated Malaysian Jalani Sidekh 15-9 15-7. Indonesian badminton officials have asked Hartono to come out of retirement following the poor performance of the national team in recent matches.

Women's world champion Lene Koppén of Denmark crushed young Katherine Teh of Malaysia 11-2 11-0 in the second round world badminton championship.

Ivana of Indonesia, who reached the quarter finals of the all-England championships, beat Liselotte Blumer of Switzerland 11-1 11-5 in the women's second round.

Third women's singles seed Yoshiko Yonekura of Japan lost unexpectedly to Canada's Wendi Carter, 11-8 6-11 11-7, also in the second round.

## Swimming star pulls out of Olympic Games

SYDNEY, May 28, (R)—Tracey Wickham, Australia's world record-holding swimmer and top gold medal prospect, pulled out of the Moscow Olympics today.

The 17-year-old joined the swimming team's head coach Forbes Carlile, fencing manager John Humphries and the men's hockey team who today swelled the growing list of teams and individuals backing out of the Australian Olympic squad.

Earlier dropouts included the equestrian team, the women's hockey and volleyball squads and three individual competitors including woman sprinter Raelene Boyle.

Swimming team manager Peter Bowen Pain said Tracey Wickham had told him by telephone she had decided to withdraw

for personal reasons, and her decision was not to be taken as support for the Olympics boycott.

"Tracey has been under tremendous pressure. She is expected to perform like the champion she is every time she dives into a pool and the mental and physical pressure has worn her down," he said. "I am disappointed she won't be with us in Moscow but I can understand her decision and respect her for it."

Miss Wickham holds the world freestyle records at 800 metres, in 8 minutes 24.6 seconds, and 400 metres in 4:06.2. She also held the 1,900 metre freestyle record for three years until recently.

## Unseeded tennis player eliminates Higuera

PARIS, May 28 (AP)—Peter McNamara, a 25-year-old Australian, became the first man today to eliminate a seeded player in the French open tennis championships. He upset Jose Higuera of Spain, the No. 11 seed, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4 in a first round duel that started last night and was halted by darkness. The \$650,000 tournament, rated the world's top event on slow clay, went into its third day at Roland Garros stadium.

Vitas Gerulaitis, the No. 5 seed, found his form again and demolished Fritz Buehning, the big German, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1 in quick time. Bjorn Borg of Sweden is defending his title, which this year is worth \$53,000.

Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia, No. 7 seed in the women's singles, defeated Marita Redondo of the U.S., 6-3, 6-2 in the first round. Bettina Bunge of the United States scored one of the fastest victories of the morning, going past Sabina Simmonds of Italy 6-1, 6-1.

## E. German sets swimming world record

MAGDEBURG, East Germany, May 28 (R)—Petra Schneider of East Germany broke her own world record for the women's 400-metre medley with a time of four minutes 38.44 seconds at a national swimming championship here today. The new record knocked 1.52 seconds off her former best time, set up in Leningrad last March.

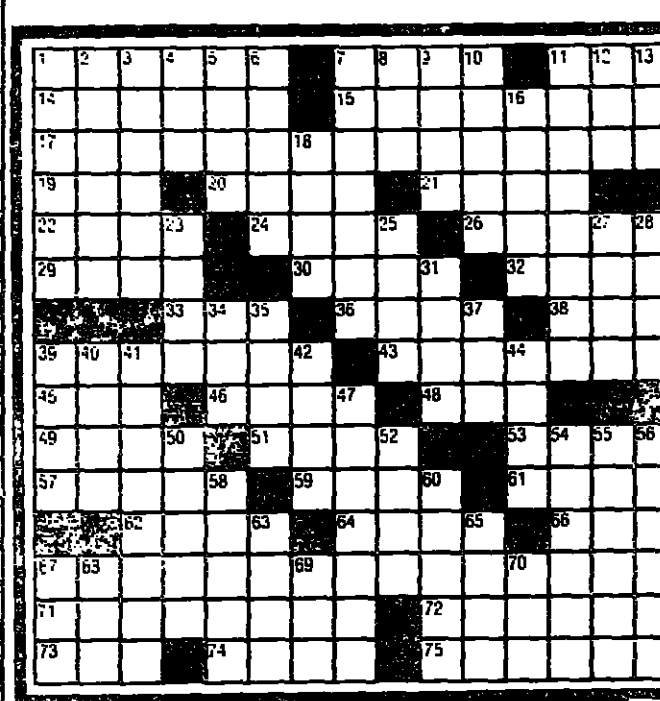
It was Schneider's second world record in the three-day competition. On Saturday she brought the women's 200 metre medley world record down by 0.69 seconds to two minutes 13.0 seconds.

## THE Daily Crossword by Marion Mooser

ACROSS	32 Corset part	62 Muscle discomfort	18 Pinball machine sign
1 Put in writing	33 Aiso	64 Tabbies	23 Accommodate
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11 Turkish general	38 Arena cry	67 Villainous English king	27 "This — of tears"
14 Became less friendly	43 Fighting men	71 Front	28 Peepers
15 Makes rough edges	45 Hatchet	72 Broke of	31 Persian poet
17 Romantic abductor	46 Nestling sound	73 Bluster	34 Snooze
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24 Pung	57 Flemish meal	2 Sleepy fellow	41 Eats one's words
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		6 Old Norse tales	52 Wife of Jacob
		7 Melanie's husband and namesakes	54 Swanky fur
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		9 Hatch a plot	56 Badly made
		10 Solos	58 Thackeray's
		11 Novelist	60 Seethes
		12 Recave	63 Silkworm
		13 Bat wood	65 — on it!
		16 A Demille	67 Tatter
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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## FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1980

## YOUR DAILY Horoscope from the Carroll Righter Institute

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Today's full moon finds you stirred up to accomplish much of importance, but be sure you channel all this added energy in the right directions and gain your true aims.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Forget all that idle talk and your efforts toward expanding where your career is concerned. The evening can be a happy one.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** You can improve current financial system and get better results in the future. Be sure to repay a social obligation.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Find out what associates expect of you and try to please them more for better results in the future. Be poised.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Find a more efficient way to handle your routine duties and accomplish a great deal more.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Be sure to handle important duties early in the day for best results. Take the exercise that will give you the vitality you need.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Improving the situation at home requires tact and understanding instead of criticism. Be careful in travel.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Come to a better accord with associates so that you can accomplish more in the future. Express happiness.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** You have good ideas for adding to present income, so put them in motion quickly. Contact financial expert for advice you need.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Don't argue with an influential person early in the day or you could regret it later. Relax at home tonight.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Study new ideas that will help you get ahead in your line of endeavor. Listening to advice of an expert can be beneficial.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Be your own generous self today and see persons you have known for a long time. Think cleverly.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Your situation can be eased during this time of the full moon but maintain equilibrium and gain the results you want.

## GOREN BRIDGE

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either vulnerable. West leads.

**NORTH**  
♠ AKJ  
♥ 174  
♦ J3  
♣ KQJ108

**EAST**  
♠ 853  
♥ AKQ32  
♦ 1065  
♣ KQ8764

**SOUTH**  
♠ Q10972  
♥ 98  
♦ A1095  
♣ 94

**West** North East South  
♠ 2 ♠ Pass 2 ♠  
♥ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠  
♦ 3 ♠ Pass  
♣ 3 ♠ Pass

**Opening lead:** King of ♣.

**On defense,** there are two waiting games; the one is to wait, the other is to attack. The only way to decide which course to pursue is to study the bidding and the clues gleaned from the early play.

Generally, when neither side has a side suit, the bidding nor the dummy's discards, it pays to be conservative and let declarer do his own work. Breaking new tricks usually will do more harm than good.

But when dummy appears with a suit which sooner or later will furnish declarer with all the discards he may require, you cannot afford to

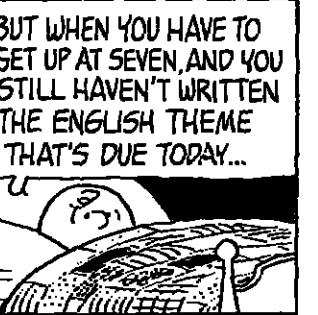
sit idly by and let declarer go on his merry way. You have to take risks to make sure you get your tricks early. Consider this hand.

Despite his good hand, we agree with North's decision to overcall two clubs rather than make a takeout double. He was not at all eager to hear his partner bid a major suit. In view of a possible misfit, South should have refrained from introducing his moth-eaten spade suit. This time his luck was in, but he really pushed it to the limit by accepting his partner's game invitation.

West led the king and ace of hearts and partner followed with the five and then the ten. East's failure to echo should have made it obvious that declarer had no more hearts. But on the theory that it could do no harm to force declarer, West continued a heart. Declarer ruffed and forced out the ace of clubs, and the defenders could not get another trick.

West should have realized that declarer's assets included at least five spade tricks, four clubs and the ace of diamonds—which adds up to ten. So there was no time for a waiting game. The defenders had to get their tricks before declarer could bring in his clubs. Only the diamond suit could yield the setting trick—if East did not have the queen of diamonds, the cause was lost! So at trick three West should have shifted boldly to the king of diamonds! Now the defense would be able to collect four tricks before declarer had his ten.

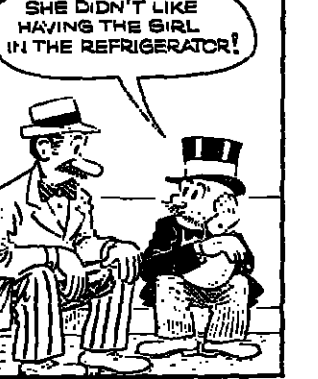
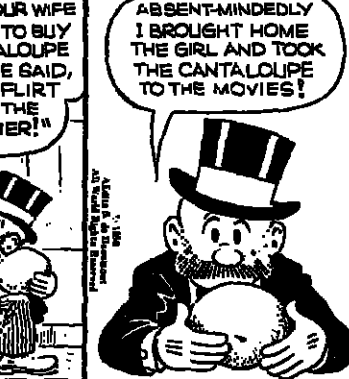
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## Andy Capp



## Mutt 'n' Jeff



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8:30	Arabic series
8:38	Documentary
10:38	Arabic play
11:00	News in Arabic
CHANNEL 6	
6:30	French programme
7:00	News in French
7:30	News in Hebrew
8:30	Comedy
9:10	Survivors
10:00	News in English
10:15	Murder of the Week
Affiliated the Great	



